

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF ENGLAND.—The United Presbyterian Synod of England met in London in October. The Rev. Mr. Redpath was chosen moderator. The meeting was large and the proceedings full of interest relating chiefly to the extension, and missionary operations of the Church, and their relations with the Church in Scotland. A deputation from the English Presbyterian Church was present, consisting of Rev. Dr. McCrie, Rev. Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Gillespie elder. Dr. McCrie expressed his persuasion that "there is no real division," between the two great branches of the Presbyterian Churches in England.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN ENGLAND.—Several additions have been lately made to the staff of Presbyterian Ministers in England. The Rev. H. C. Gullan, has been ordained as Minister of the congregation at Swansea, and the Rev. W. Harris as Minister of the congregation at Chatham. The foundation of a Presbyterian Church has been laid at Bishop Auckland. The foundation of a Church in connexion with the United Presbyterian Church has been laid at Crook, of another at Stratford, London, while a new Church has been opened at Mount Pleasant, Durham. At Golstyn, Fluteshire a chapel has been opened in connection with the Welsh Presbyterian Church.

KELSO—REV. DR. BONAR.—The Rev. Dr. Bonar has preached his last sermon in the North Church Kelso, where he has officiated since 1837. The building goes into the hands of the Scottish Establishment. A new Church has been erected for Dr. Bonar, for whom the warmest attachment is felt and manifested by all classes of his congregation.

RELIGIOUS CRISIS IN TURKEY.—A deputation from the Evangelical Alliance recently waited on Lord Russell, directing his attention to recent events in Turkey and the violation of religious liberty which had taken place. The deputation explained that while Lord Stratford de Redcliffe did not feel at liberty in taking a personal part in the presentation of the memorial, he sympathized with their views, and had stated that in his opinion the British Government had the most urgent motives for keeping the Turkish authorities to a full execution of the Hatti Humoyoun. Lord Russell promised that the subject should have his full consideration.

CONSECRATION OF PUBLIC CEMETERIES—Attention is directed in Scotland to the consecration, in several instances, of public and parochial cemeteries by Bishops of the Episcopal Church. There appears to be some attempts at the same thing in Canada.

PUBLIC PRAYER MEETING IN CONNECTION WITH FOREIGN MISSIONS.—There was lately held in Edinburgh in the Free Assembly Hall a public devotional meeting in connection with the Foreign Mission of the Free Church. Dr. Duff presided, while Dr. Somerville of the United Presbyterian Church, Dr. Begg, and Rev. J. H. Wilson took part in the proceedings.

LEGACIES TO FREE CHURCH.—Several large legacies have lately been given to the Free Church. The late Dr. Lang of Largs has left £8000 to the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers, and £3000 to the India Mission, besides other sums amounting in all to £2200. Charles Hopes, Esq. Rockville, near Dublin leaves £2000 to the Foreign Mission. James Hamilton, Esq. of Ninewar with his wife Lady Mary Hamilton have left about £14,000 for the establishment of two bursaries of £100 and £50 per annum respectively, the balance to be divided among such ministers of the Free Church or sons of ministers training for the ministry as may stand most in need of such assistance.

OPENING OF WALDENSIAN COLLEGE AT FLORENCE.—The Waldensian College has opened for the winter with thirteen students of Theology, from various parts of Italy.

BAPTIST UNION.—The autumnal meeting of the Baptist Union has lately been held at Birmingham. It is said that of late a considerable number of ministers have changed their views in regard to Baptism, resigned their charges,